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In re Application of: )  
Yuefeng LIU ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
Application No.: 09/839,300 ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
Filed: April 23, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
EXTENDING PRIVATE )  
NETWORKS ONTO PUBLIC )  
INFRASTRUCTURE USING )  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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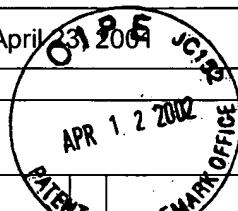
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